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Mr. R.J. Smith
TO: Mr. Lehman

DATE: 18 May 1967

FROM:

SUBJECT: Proposed Outline

REMARKS:

1. Attached is my proposed outline. The text in each paragraph, will obviously have to be a brief, precise distillate of the main points in the argument and conclusions advanced in the accompanying fuller discussion of each corresponding topic. Even so, it will not be easy to shoe-horn this all into twenty pages, but I am embarked on the attempt.

2. I think the synthesis paper (which, itself, will be essentially a compendium of conclusions) should be prefaced by three or four general conclusions which endeavor to assess the total Vietnam situation in brief compass. These, too, I am taking a cut at for your consideration.

3. Using Mr. Smith's schedule, I will endeavor to have a draft to you sometime on Friday, 19 May (or Saturday morning at the latest), so we can review it together on Monday.

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